

Banks.

SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.
CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
DIRECTORS: GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq., GEORGE F. HARRIS, Esq., J. J. JAMES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq., A. J. JONES, Esq., JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq., VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq., Secretary, London and County.

HONGKONG.
BEST ALLOWED Deposit Accounts at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily deposits.
2 per cent. per annum on deposits.
4 per cent. per annum on deposits.
6 per cent. per annum on deposits.
BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Approved Securities, and all kinds of Banking and Finance transacted.
In London, and the principal places in Europe, India, China, and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Corporation, Wardley House, 2, Broad Street, March 2, 1868.

Docks.

AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$750,000.
SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.
ANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full and complete repair, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully invited to the advantages of the Company for the repair of Vessels.
Description of the Premises for the information of the

ERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Length, 330 feet.
Depth, 80 feet.
Water at Spring Tides, 16 feet.
Neap Tides, 16 feet.
DOCK No. 2.
Length, 400 feet.
Depth, 90 feet.
Water at Spring Tides, 24 feet.
Neap Tides, 24 feet.
Now under course of construction.

AMPOA DOCK.
DOCK A.
Length, 550 feet.
Depth, 80 feet.
Water at Spring Tides, 16 feet 17 inches.
Neap Tides, 13 feet 15 inches.
Used either as one or two docks.
DOCK B.
Length, 340 feet.
Depth, 60 feet.
Water at Spring Tides, 14 feet.
Neap Tides, 15 feet.
The largest Docks in China fitted with every appliance in the most powerful Steam Pumps, safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth, 14 feet.
Neap Tides, 11 feet.
Water at Spring Tides, 11 feet.
Neap Tides, 8 feet.
DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth, 12 feet 6 inches.
Neap Tides, 9 feet 6 inches.
DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth, 11 feet.
Neap Tides, 8 feet.
Mud Docks available for use at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
On the Premises, both at Whampoa and Aberdeen, are large and commodious Workshops, fitted up for the repair of Vessels. The Engineer's Shop, with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Punching Machines, &c., &c., for repairing work on the largest Steamships. The work is done under the supervision of experienced workmen, and the work is done at the lowest possible rates.

MAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
In addition to executing orders for the repair of Vessels, the Company is prepared to tender for supplying Steamships for coal, and they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Castings, either for Ships or for other purposes, are executed with the greatest accuracy.
STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) be at the disposal of the public at moderate rates, as the Company's Stores, such as Paint, Oil, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug (of 100 horse power) is always at the disposal of the public for towing Vessels from the Dock free of charge, and back or to Sea at reduced rates.
Particulars, apply at the Company, 2, Agular Street, JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
A Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home, and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 190. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rue Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street.
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241, and contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is \$2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rue Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET.
(Furnished.)
AN Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street.
Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 63, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hollywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao.
Immediate possession.
Apply to Messrs A. A. MELLO & Co., Macao; or to Messrs ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong.
Macao, April 18, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. ROSE & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.
For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MAISON & Co.
For particulars, apply to LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELZENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
N. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, Elyon Street.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodious Room.
Apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 68.
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

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THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 8ten April, 1868.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls zu Shanghai bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE.
Stellvertreter des Königlich Preussischen Consuls.
BEKANNTMACHUNG.
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundesgesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kaufahrtschiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussischen, Mecklenburgischen, Oldenburgischen und Städtischen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, TETTENBORN.
Shanghai, den 8ten März, 1868.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls zu Japan wird hiedurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Japan und dem Mikado und dem Taikoku ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsbesitzer seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Beteiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Kombattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs- und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegszwecken gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kaufahrtschiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliesst und als feindselige Handlung betrachtet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrig, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann.
Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlich preussischen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantierten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.
Hogo, Koho, den 18ten Februar, 1868.
Der Königlich Preussische Geschäftsträger.
(gez.) VON BRANDT.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Estate of THOMAS SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for the contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee.
Hongkong, April 15, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, hope by the strictest attention to business, and a determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.

English, French and German Prescriptions accurately prepared.
Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and all the minor operations in Surgery skillfully performed.
Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted.
English, American and French Patent Medicines.
Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerale, Potass, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co., Dispensing and Analytical Chemists, INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, No. 23, Wellington Street, (Nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral, Hongkong, April 4, 1868.)

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIP'S MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

WM. DOLAN, SALT MAKER, &c., Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

WATER BOATS in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.
TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Achoung's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.
By order, W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Intimations.

WANTED.
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, for the reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on the Naval Property at Kowloon.
All necessary information can be obtained on application at this Office.
A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And, District WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
NEW PROCESS.
LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class CARD PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this statement.
Terms, \$5 per dozen.
FLOYD & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attacked by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees: The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENY, G. THOMSON, Esq., Esq., WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.
Directors: H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq., R. BRAND, Esq., G. MACLEAN, Esq., PALANDEE FRANKIE, Esq., Rev. J. J. LEWIN, Esq., A. LEAN, Esq., IVON MURRAY, Esq., H. B. LEAN, Esq., M. D.
Committee of Management: The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman, THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., Esq., G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES: The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GRO. HARRIS, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Mr. YETTING, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.—1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00. 2nd " (2 Beds), " " " \$2.60. 3rd " (Public Ward), " " " \$0.75. These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—1st Class, \$6.00. 2nd " \$4.00. 3rd " \$2.00.
By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer, Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE.
THE REGISTRATION of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
R. W. MILLER, Secretary & Auditor, Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.
THE above Company is now prepared to LAND & SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume the duties of Secretary to the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868.
By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Hongkong, March 26, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

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NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs Bowra & Co., Hongkong, Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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Advertisements will be charged 1s. 10 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES JEEVE" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHR.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. do 16-68

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1868. 1my

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW CUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTLOW HANDLE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1866.
DOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. (Sd)
W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 14

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tax Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL.
JOHN ODELL.
Fuchow, April 13, 1868. 10jul

NOTICE.
MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, April 3, 1868. 7my

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE.
ROEDERER, CARTE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1867.
Apply to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

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in 2 Volumes, by Rev. J. J. DOOLITTLE, for Sale at Messrs. LANE, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

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PRIME California CHIESE.
Do. Gruyere Do.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg MEAT FORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
EX STR. LAMBERT, FERRY CROSS, and other Arrivals.
BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints.
London Brown STOUT, in do.
Guinness' STOUT, in do.
Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY.
English OLD TOM GIN.
Hubbuck's PAINTS.
Do. bottled and new LINSEED OIL.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

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OFF their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.
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Alpaca and Merino COATS.
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Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White Marcella and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.
A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOB-KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SLICKS of—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambawool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambawool HALF HOSE.
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Dove's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, Children's BELT and Cardigan HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, and a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

EX "JARMARTENSIRE" AND "AVON."
BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Sung Hotel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martell's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, &c. and pils.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.
White & Price's BRANDY.
ALSO, of the ALE, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT.
BRIDGES & Sons' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
2 BRO'DWOODS Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen."
H. A. Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
S. S. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
H. Quarter-cask (cased) Superior S. O. S. Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Duc de Montebello's
Eugene Clicquot.
De St. Marcq & Co.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "AGAMEMNON."
SHERRY.
FIRST quality, 1 dozen per case, \$19.50.
Martell's Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE, 1 dozen per case, \$15.
Martell's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case, \$10.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

EX "AGAMEMNON."
GENUINE Bavarian BECK BEER, in Champagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases, \$12 per case.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

EX FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
SUPERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons.
Dessert CLARETS.
Chateau D'Ysmeau, \$9 per dozen.
" Leoville, " 13 "
" Margaux, " 14 "
Also,
MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word "Medoc."
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

FOR SALE.
CASES Portland and Roman CEMENT.
Apply to
BLUM BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 20ap

FOR SALE.
ONE of WILKINSON & GIBB'S Single Stitch SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70. It is in excellent order, and the present Owner would be happy to give instructions for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B., Office of this paper.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
Just received ex "THE TWEED."
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.
FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.
GERMAN Printing Establishment, a quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron galleys, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
The above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m.
Dinner at 1 to 2 p.m.
Lunch at 7 p.m.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALHORN HOTEL).
Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Good Fancy Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong Hotel, where he solicits the kind patronage of the Community.
Hair Cutting, 75 cents.
Shampooing, 50 "
Shaving, 25 "
Hair Cutting and Shampooing, \$1.
W. F. MOORE.
Hongkong, April 2, 1868. 2my

NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino."
PETER WITBERG,
Captain.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
SOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet offered.
(Comprising).—
Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Millinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.
Blue and Black DOESKINS, Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers.
TIES and SCARVES in great variety.
Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes.
Latest Styles.
Household Linens of every description.
Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.
Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
April 23, Providence, Italian ship, 564, A. Mattini, Calcutta, Feb. 15, 750 tons Guano.
Remondos & Co.
April 23, Gravia, Span. brig, 242, A. Camejo, Manila, April 13, General.—Remondos & Co.
April 24, Cornelia, Pruss. barque, 300, Bundgaard, Bremen, Dec. 6, General.—E. SCHULHASS & Co.
April 24, Formosa, Brit. steamer, 700, Hookin, Fuchow, Amoy and Swatow, April 21, 22 and 23, General.—P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURE.
April 24, Malacca, for Shanghai.
PASSENGERS.
Per Formosa, — Messrs S. W. Baker and Karberg, and 83 Chinese.
Per Gravia, — 18 Chinese.
CLEARED.
Young Greek, for Bangkok.
Fung Shuey, for Canton.
Maria Morton, for Manila.
Resolute, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Italian ship Providence, from Callao, reports fine weather, wind from E. till Formosa Island, from thence had equally weather. In Lat. 7.50 S., Long. 108.54 W., spoke the Italian barque Lima, from Peru bound to Hongkong, 17 days out. The Providence made the passage in 67 days.
The Prussian barque Cornelia, from Bremen, reports fine weather; crossed the

Equator on 1st Jan., in long. 28.13 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 31st Jan., in lat. 39.16 S., when had bad weather; made St. Paul's Island on 19th Feb., and Sunda Strait on 9th March; in the China sea had calms and light wind from N.E. and E. until arrival in port, on 24th April, 141 days out. On 6th March, spoke the British barque James Paton, from Singapore to Glasgow, 9 days out, in lat. 8.15 S., long. 104.25.45 E.

The steamship Formosa left Fuchow on the 21st, arrived at Amoy on the 22nd and Swatow on the 23rd, having experienced throughout light variable winds and calms. She passed, off Dodd Island, the steamship Dr. King, on the night of the 22nd, the steamship Glenlyg, and left in Swatow the Service and the steamship Undine just leaving.

The Spanish brig Gravia, from Manila, reports fine weather and light wind from N. E. to E. until arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA."
The Contract Packet "MALTA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 a.m., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 p.m. on the 30th inst. Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 p.m. on the 30th inst. until 6 a.m. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 a.m. on the 1st May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 a.m. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 a.m. on the 1st May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Pounds and Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on; charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 a.m. on the 1st May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 p.m. on the 30th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, April 24, 1868.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.
For MANILA, — On Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.
For SHANGHAI, — Per "SUWONADA," To-morrow, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m.
For SAN FRANCISCO, — Per "MARIA," on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 5 p.m.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW, — Per "AZOF," on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 6 a.m.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Manila, — Per Santa Anna, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.
OPPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$64 1/2
Old, ... None.
Benares, New, ... 37 1/2
Old, ... None.
Malwa, ... 67 1/2
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 17 a 21
CALCUTTA, ... 15 a 19 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/3 a 4/4
Credits, 6 ... 4/4
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218 1/2
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11 1/2 per c. pro.
Sycee, ... 10 1/2 per c. pro.
Maxims, ... 14 per c. pro.
Gold Leaf, ... 24 60 per c.
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 24 00 a 24 15
English Sovereigns, ... 4 45
Australian Sovereigns, ... 9
Gua Company Shares, ... 40 per Share.
H. & W. post dock, Old, 14 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 6 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 3 "
H. Hong Hotel Shares, ... 90 per cent dis.
Union Dock Shares, ... 17 1/2 a 20 per c. dis.

Temperatures.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.
9 a.m. 3 p.m.
Barometer, ... 30.008 29.970
Attached Thermometer, ... 80 85
Dry Bulb, ... 81.0 84.5
Wet Bulb, ... 75.0 76.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 76.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 74.0
Max. Sun's Ray, ... 137
Minimum on Grass, ... 71.0
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24 hours, ... 0.00 —
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Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors,
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of various sizes, bearing a facsimile of his signature
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would be utterly impossible, in a condensed
notice of such a work, to give an ade-
quate idea of its contents. The historical
events of interest since the foundation of
the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps
too much condensed into a general summa-
ry; but the most important feature in the
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colony, is detailed at greater length.

When we come to consider that the book
before us makes no pretensions to be a his-
tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot
hesitate to pronounce it at once the most
complete work of its kind ever issued. The
Appendix may be termed the China Breviary,
and the text, teeming with interesting
papers, historical, botanical, and descrip-
tive. The maps and plans are useful illus-
trations of the geographical position of the
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and more extensive scope than the one
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for it contains a mixture of history, topog-
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excellent in their own line as could be ex-
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not prove attractive to students, it is cal-
culated to give a more intimate knowledge
of the towns it describes, aided by the ex-
cellent maps which accompany it,—the
work entirely of Chinese—than any of the
more elaborated works that have preceded
it. * * * We trust we have said enough
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lic information regarding the districts
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been concealed under the mysterious his-
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open only to sinologists. The modest hope
expressed by the authors, that much will
be found in the present book that is new
and unknown to the general reader, is, we
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and Canton, for example, each occupy more
than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv-
able particular regarding them, from their
history and foreign, to particulars of
character, the reported mineral wealth of its
hills, and the geological formation and botan-
ical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not
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into the character of the population in dif-
ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One
of the most interesting chapters is devoted
to a sketch of the history and topographical
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the history, the peculiarities of its inhabi-
tants, and the reported mineral wealth of its
hills, are all subjects of research; and, to
a person of Mr. Swinhoe's tastes, must have
offered powerful attractions. From his
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From the *Hankow Times*, May 18.

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